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Dear Sirs

Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc Exemption number 82 – 97 APR 2 5 2002

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Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

- Press Release dated 8 April 2002 announcing Anglo American plc Convertible Bond Issue. The issue size of the Convertible Bond has been increased to US\$1.1 billion.
- Press Release dated 11 April 2002 Anglo Coal and Mitsui announce Joint Venture Plans.
- Notification of interests of directors and connected persons dated 12 April 2002.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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